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U.S Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Remedial Project Manager Superfund Division (SR-6J)  
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Re: Special Notice Letter for the Lusher Street Groundwater Contamination Site, Operable  
Unit 1 Interim Remedy, Elkhart, Indiana

Dear Syed:

This letter is written on behalf of Zurn Pex, Inc. ("Zurn Pex") in response to the Special Notice Letter dated February 2, 2015, regarding the Lusher Street Groundwater Site in Elkhart, Indiana. Specifically, you asked that recipients of the Special Notice Letter provide an initial response to EPA by February 20 of their willingness to participate in negotiations concerning this site. This is to advise you that Zurn Pex is willing to participate in such negotiations at this time.

Our willingness to do so, of course, is not and should not be construed as an admission of liability for costs or response actions at this site nor as an admission of any factual or other allegations relating to this site. To the contrary, Zurn Pex specifically reserves all rights and defenses at law or equity that may apply at this time or at any time in the future regarding this matter.

We are not presently aware of any steering committee or other such vehicle for coordinating negotiations by and among recipients of the Special Notice Letter. We would appreciate being advised by EPA should you become aware that such a committee has formed or should EPA take steps to facilitate the formation of such a committee.

For the time being, I will be the designated contact for Zurn Pex and you can forward my contact information to any entity that may be coordinating a further response in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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